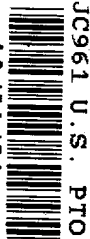


12/03/01



JC961 U.S. PTO

12-10-01

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eungard et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filing Date: December 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: GUIDEWIRE DISTAL TIP SOLDERING METHOD

Docket No.: 1001.1492101

JC986 U.S. PTO

10/008447



12/03/01

TRANSMITTAL SHEETThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL029101399US, in an envelope addressed to: Box Application, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2227, Arlington, Virginia 22202 on this 3rd day of December, 2001.

By

Lisa A. Dahline

We are transmitting herewith the attached Patent Application including the following:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of specification.
- ☒ 26 claim(s).
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of Abstract.
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and/or 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to SciMed Life Systems, Inc. is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application, serial no. _____, filed _____, 19____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	(1)	(2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
FOR:	# FILED	# EXTRA	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	26-20 =	6	x9=	\$	x18=	\$108
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x42=	\$	x84=	\$252
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL			\$		\$1100	

*If the difference in Column (1) is less than zero, enter "0" in Column 2.

[] Other_____.

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 1100.00 is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By: 
Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
331 Second Avenue South
Suite 895
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246
Tel: (612) 677-9050
Fax: (612) 359-9349